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Select Gladiolus

1944

RIVERSIDE GARDENS

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123 S. RIVERSIDE

AMES, IOWA

Greetings to Glad Fans, everywhere! 1943 was a perfect growing season with us in central Iowa, with plenty of rain and fine growing weather. A large increase of stock and fine quality of bulbs leads us to offer some surplus stock for sale. We have been growing Glads and exhibiting at the shows for the past twelve years, and growing seedlings since 1935. We now have a few Seedlings of Merit and hope within another year to offer one or two new ones to the general public.

The present list of varieties have all proved winners at the shows; they are all dependable growers and propagators as demonstrated by the fact I am able to offer surplus bulbs for sale.



Directions for Beginners

Like most plants the Gladiolus is plagued by certain diseases and insect pests. Among diseases, those that affect the bulbs are most troublesome. Soaking the bulbs just before planting in one of the standard disinfectants is always recommended. Personally, we prefer to use Semesan since tin cans may be used for containers. Somewhat cheaper is Bichloride of Mercury, a deadly poison if taken internally by man. When used as a dip for Glads one must use glass or wooden containers to prevent chemical action. Use Bichloride of Mercury, 1 oz. in 7 gallons of water; soak the bulbs in this for 10-12 hours just before planting. This will eliminate most diseases of the bulb as well as the insect known as Thrips. The Gladiolus Thrips is a tiny black insect no wider than a pencil mark and may be distinguished by the cream colored pale mark across middle of the dark colored adult. This Thrips passes the winter chiefly on Gladiolus bulbs in storage. After digging bulbs cut off the tops close to the bulb; keep the bulbs spread thinly for drying. Place bulbs in old shoe boxes or open paper bags, but leave exposed to open air until well dried. During November or December fumigate with Napthalene flakes, using four tablespoonfuls to each 100 large bulbs; after three weeks remove the surplus Napthalene. If you wait until spring to fumigate some damage may occur to the bulbs from Thrips as well as Napthalene. Store the bulbs in the coolest part of your basement; 35° to 40° F. is ideal.

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TERMS AND PRICES

Minimum order \$1.00. Orders prepaid. Cash before delivery. Over count on all orders. Ten bulbs at 8 times the single rate; 5 bulbs at half the 10 rate. No single item less than 10 cents; that is, on items listed for less than 10 cents, please order two or more.

All stock offered is subject to supply and previous sales.

Bulblets: A matter of correspondence; please state varieties and quantity desired.

General Bulb List

	Per	Large	Med.	Small
ALADDIN (Palmer) large ruffled salmon -----	10	.60	.35	.20
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) large scarlet red -----	10	.60	.40	.20
ALSACE (Benedict) buff apricot, ruffled -----	1		.15	.10
AMERICAN HOME (Wilson) bronze red, many open ----	1		.40	.25
AVALON (Marshall) large pink and cream -----	1	.20	.15	.10
BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger) fine new lavender -----	1	.25	.15	.10
BALLAD (Palmer) light rosy salmon -----	1		.50	.30
BEAUTY CLYNIC (Wilson) light salmon, ruffled -----	1		.35	.25
BRIGHTSIDE (Prestgard) apricot yellow, tips orange ----	1	.10	.05	
BRIDE'S DELIGHT (Wilson) cameo pink -----	1	.30	.20	.10
BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) bronzed old rose -----	1	.25	.15	.10
BUFFETTE (Winsor) fine buff -----	1	.08	.05	.03
CENTENNIAL (Fischer) giant scarlet red self -----	1		.35	.25
CORAL GLOW (Ellis) fine orange -----	1		.07	.05
CORONA (Palmer) white, rose pink halo -----	1	.25	.15	.10
CRINKLECREAM (Ellis) ruffled medium yellow, large strong grower	1	2.50	1.50	.75
CRINKLECREAM (Ellis) ruffled medium yellow, large strong grower	10	18.00	10.00	5.00
CRITERION (Krueger) light pink, fine cut flower -----	1	.35	.25	.15
DRUM MAJOR (Wilson) large orange, with blotch -----	1		.40	.25
DONNA (Pruitt) golden buff, ruffled -----	1	.15	.10	.05
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) giant ruffled lavender	1	.60	.40	.30
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) large early light pink -----	1		.10	.05
FRANCES M. IRWIN (Wilson) rose lavender -----	1	.30	.20	.15
GARDENIA (Scheer) medium size cream -----	10	.60	.40	.25
GIANT (Hatch) large velvety dark red -----	1	.30	.20	.10
GOAL (Ellis) large buff salmon -----	1	.40	.25	.15
GLOAMING (Zimmer) purple cut flower -----	1	.08	.05	.03
GOLDEN AGE (Ketcheson) buff Picardy sport -----	1	.15	.10	.05
GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler) new ex. yellow -----	1		3.50	
GRAND CANARY (Brauer) ex. deep yellow -----	1	1.00	.50	.25
GRAND CANARY (Brauer) ex. deep yellow -----	10	7.00	3.50	1.50
GRETA GARBO (Pf) beautiful light rose -----	1	.15	.10	.05
HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) ex. smoky -----	1	.35	.25	.15
HURRICANE (Evans) salmon orange -----	1		.40	.30
HYLAS (Brown) best sm. decorative purple -----	1	.25	.15	.10

Collections

Special Collection Offer: 25 varieties Gladiolus, 125 bulbs, small to medium size, our selections separately named in bags. This is the best way to get a start with several of the finer Glads.

A \$12.00 catalogue value. Collection price \$5.00



Advanced Collection, 15 varieties:

Crinklecream	Elizabeth the Queen	Red Lucifer
Grand Canary	Hurricane	Purple Supreme
Oregon Gold	Goal	King Click
White Eagle	Beauty Clynic	Buckeye Bronze
White Gold	High Finance	Frances M. Irwin

One small bulb of each, \$4.15 value—for \$3.00

One medium bulb of each, \$6.95 value—for \$5.00



Cut Flower Collection. 100 blooming size bulbs, mixed assortment of 25 or more varieties, not labeled. Price \$3.00.

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